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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/847,411 ) Examiner: A. Walke  
Filed: May 3, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5483  
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**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

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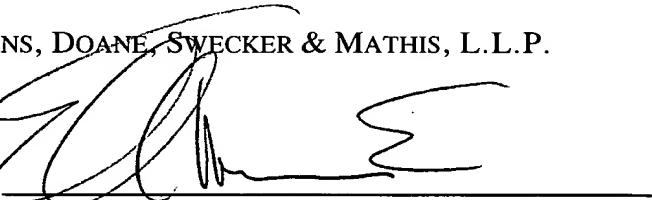
Sir:

According to the Pairs system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, our  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed February 20, 2003, is not indicated as being  
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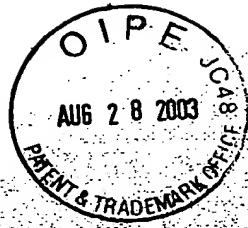
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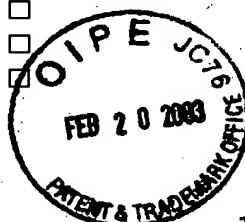
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- Preliminary Amendment
- Reply Transmittal Letter
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- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/  sheet(s) of red ink drawings
- Notice of Appeal
- Brief for Appellant
- Request for Oral Hearing
- Reply Brief
- Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- Claim for Convention Priority w/  certified copy(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/  document(s)
- Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 20, 2003

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	42	MINUS 20 =	22	× \$18.00 (1202) =	396.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (1201) =	252.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					648.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>648.00</b>

A claim fee in the amount of \$ 648.00 is enclosed.

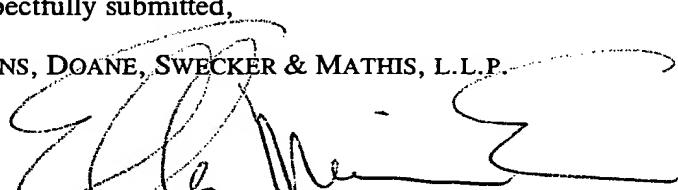
Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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